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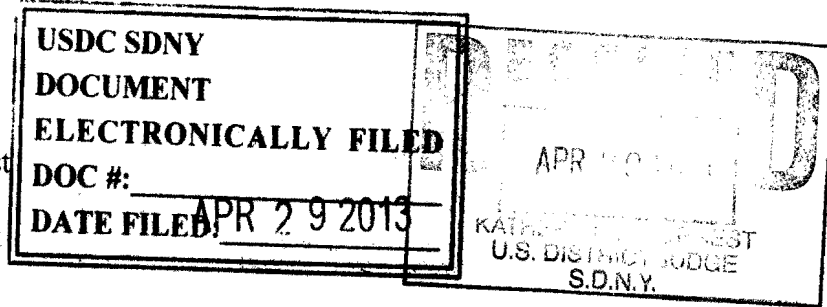
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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Katherine B. Forrest  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 730  
New York, New York 10007



Re: *Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., et al. v.*  
*PM Hotel Associates, L.P., et al., Case No. 13 Civ. 38*

Dear Judge Forrest:

We represent defendants PM Hotel Associates, L.P. and Parker Palm Springs, LLC ("defendants"). I am writing in response to the April 26, 2013 letter of Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., Starwood (M) International, Inc., and Preferred Guest, Inc. ("plaintiffs").

Plaintiffs gave defendants no prior notice of the alleged conduct raised for the first time in their April 26 letter and did not request defendants' consent to submit a supplemental declaration. Rather, plaintiffs submitted their letter in violation of Rule I.A. of this Court's Individual Practices, which prohibits "letters to Chambers containing argument or raising substantive disputes between the parties." Defendants oppose and object to plaintiffs' improper request to submit a supplemental declaration that raises new allegations not contained in the complaint and never before brought to defendants' attention. Defendants are prepared to proceed with argument on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, pursuant to the Court's order.

Respectfully,

Marc E. Kasowitz

cc: Counsel of Record (*via electronic mail*)

Ordered

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